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A pine tree stands tall in the morning mist;
He perches on the top,
Ruffling his brown-gold wings,
Bathing in the rays of the early dawn.

A sway,
The sound of a steel monster grinding its teeth.
A tremor
The predator's talons letting go of nature's
skyscraper.
Gliding away from the toppling giant.

Its stark white head
And curved yellow beak
Emit a powerful shriek
The nation's spirit sentenced to death
By its people.